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Mr. McGeorge Bundy
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mac:

The enclosed memorandum covers what I
propose to say to anyone else should I be asked.

Sincerely yours,


Henry A. Kissinger

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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION WITH MR. CONWAY OF NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE

From: Henry A. Kissinger

I was called today by a Mr. Conway of Newsweek Magazine, who said that he had heard of a sharp disagreement between me and the White House on Berlin policy. This disagreement, he had heard, was likely to lead to my resignation and a public break.

I said that the best answer to his question was the fact of my going to Washington next week to sit in on some of the German talks. While inevitably there were different points of view on a subject as ~~complex~~ as Berlin, I would not be going down if I did not wish to support the main lines of our policy. As for the degree of my collaboration with the White House, this was largely a technical matter having to do with my obligations at Harvard and the kind of responsibilities I could assume in Washington.